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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: I cannot give those details now, Sir.

* 3428 *Q.*—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE: Will the the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present stage of the re-organization of the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar;

(*b*) when it is expected to be completed; and

(*c*) the reasons for the delay and the steps taken to expedite it?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE: In the Statement placed on the table, it is stated that registration of 22 societies have been cancelled. May I know for what reason the registration of these 22 societies has been cancelled?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: For various reasons, Sir.

9-10 a.m. SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN: From the answer placed on the table of the House, it is found that 29 societies are still pending reorganization. Will the Government expedite the reorganization of these societies?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: It is only 24 societies that are waiting registration now. The answer was prepared some time back. I have said in the course of my reply to the Demand that this work will be completed by the end of the next month.

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE: The delay in the reorganisation of societies is due to the delay in dealing with the papers sent by the societies to the Deputy Registrar and Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Therefore, may I know from the Hon. Minister whether he will give some compensation to the societies which had to suffer considerable loss on account of the delay in reorganisation?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: The matter is being dealt with as expeditiously as possible. There is a Special Deputy Registrar in charge of this work and the Collector has been asked to settle all pending claims.

Lower Bhavani Project canals

* 3429 *Q.*—SRI K. T. RAJU (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisamy): Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have passed orders during January 1956 to keep open the Lower Bhavani Project Main and Extension canals till March 1956 thereby cancelling the previous orders to close the canals after the 15th January 1956;

(*b*) if so the reasons for the modification; and

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 69 infra.